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**MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Research and Reports**

**SUBJECT : ORR Intelligence Production on Vietnam**

1. Requirements from the highest levels of government during the month of May demanded and received from the Office of Research and Reports extraordinary efforts and achievements in research and analysis on the Vietnam war. The Director has made, a point of assuring me that he and the people he serves have been impressed and gratified with the cogency and timeliness of the results.

2. The people primarily responsible for ORR's fine work on Vietnam are by now well known to me, and I have noted the names of others who have made vital contributions of time, energy and talent. I recognize, however, that this was truly a team effort whose success rested ultimately on the devotion to duty and smooth functioning of every element and individual in ORR.

3. Please accept, on their behalf, my congratulations and appreciation for an extraordinarily fine performance.

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**R. J. SMITH**  
Deputy Director for Intelligence

I know this appreciation is well earned. I add my congratulations.

**WILLIAM N. MORELL**  
D/ORR

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